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He Will, It Is Said, Accept the Interior Portfolio.

#### A PROTRACTED CONFERENCE

The New Yorker Wes Closeted With the Republican Manager for Three Hours Last Night-Urgent Reasons Why He Should Accept Placed Before Him.

It is almost an asswed fact that Cornelius N. Bijss -e New York has reconsilered his determination not to become member of President McKinley's Cabinet, and will accept the office of Secre tary of the Interior

This conclusion, it is said, was arrived at late last night, after a lengthy conference between Mr. Bliss and Mark A. Hanna, in the latter's apartments at the Arlington Botel.

Mr. Bliss, it is believed, consented to accept the portfolio only for the purpose of adjusting the political differences in New York, and in order that the Empire State might be represented in the Cabinet. The report is that Mr. Bliss at first strongly densurred to Mr. Hanna's pro-posal, but at last yielded, and will at once notify President McKinley of his

Mr. Bliss' determination to become number of the President-elect's official family puts at rest all other rumors re garding the completion of the Cabinet which has been a matter of much cor jecture since Cot. J. J. McCook's refusal to accept anything but the position of Attorney General. It has generally bee supposed since McCook's declaration that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York would be offered the position. Mr. Mc. Kipley, however, has always entertained a strong preference for Mr. Biss, and has, it is said, written several letters of late to the New York merchant orging

him to reconsider his determination. It is also stated that McKinley has in-dicated that if Bliss did not accept the position no other New York man would be honored by a place in the Cabinet. Mr. Bliss arrived in the city yester day aftermoon, and went directly to the

Arlington. There he saw Mr. Hanna and immediately after dinner. Mr. Hanncas closeted with Mr. Elles for several hours, during which time the Republican unmager denied himself to all other

Mr. Blim declined to be interviewed on what took place between bimself and Mr. Hanna, but would not deny that the Cabluet date had been finally made up. Mr. Ries, n. will be remembered was offered a Cabinet portfolio by President-elect McKilder scon after his election, but decimed the honor on account of domestic reasons.

#### LITTLE HOPE FOR WOODFORD

He Is Not Likely to Go Into the

Cabinet. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, is at the Arlington. Gen. Woodford is a Cabinet possibility, who would like to be something more than a possibility. His talk of McCook for the Cabinet, but when the news flashed over the wires that McCook would not accept the Interior portfolio, and it appeared there was nothing else to offer him, hope put a new candle in the socket and began to burn brighter his trunks and came here some days enrier than he first intended, so that h might hold counsel with Hon. Marcus

ly desirous of a Cabinet position, and it is all out equally certain that a frost has come upon his new-horn hope. The frost ss-Cornelius N. Bliss.

If Gen. Woodford had audience with Banna pesterday no one knows it. Major McKittley's manager was closeted with Denew and Bliss during the day and night. and the story goes, as elsewhere narrated, that the admiristration has decided it must be Bliss, or nobody from New York.

Gen. Woodford is the choice of Bon Thomas C. Platt and the regular New York ensigntion, but Platt is not high in the the evil he tried to do McKinley. It uld, perhaps, be better for Woodward this Jointure if Platt were some other a's friend. At least it looks that way ien. Woodford has not given up hope receives the best wishes of his friends though be believed they are to be sliged, even if no one else does.

#### LAST WEEK OF CONGRESS.

A Number of Important Measures

Yet to Be Acted Upon. The last week of the Fifty-fourth Cor gress finds the Senute with the great appropriation bills in a more backward state than for several years. Bix of the annual appropriation judgets have become laws with the approval of the President. The Indian tall and the post et an early hour yesterday morning, an in conference

There are now before the Senate the fortifications, District of Columbia, th sundry civil and the Naval bills. The sundry civil bill was under discussion yes-terday afternoon. This and the Naval and District bills promise to be prolifted in debute, so that the Senate will be compelled to give closer attention to its work during the few remaining days than It has up to this time.

The geteral definiency bill will be re-ported from committee today. If the debate is prolouged, as some Senators ap-pear to be contout to have it, there will be good grounds for the belief that at two of the tills may fail altogether. The House will do nothing for the next three days except to act on conference

reports.

Cleveland's Last Sanday Here. President Cleveland's last Sunday in the White House was spent very quietly The President was kept quite busy look-ing over a number of bills that require his immediate attention. Among the callers during the day were Secretary Olbey, Attorney General Harmon and Secretary Lamont.

#### Receivers Appointed.

Atlanta, Ga , Feb 28.-James A. Ander-on, of Atlanta, and M. A. O'Byrne, of Farannah, have been appointed permanent receivers of the Southern Mutual Emiding and Loan Association. They will divide he satury between them, Judge Lumpkin

FAMINE THREATENS CRETE.

Refugees Dying of Starvation in Beleaguered Heraklion.

Canea, Feb. 28. - A new danger threatens this unfortunate island, and if it is to be averted a speedy settlement of the present difficulties must be arrived at. state of war prevents any attention being paid to the crops. In the towns besteged by the insurgents the situation is och worse than it is in the country districts

In Heraklion alone, where there has been a very targe influx of refugees, the outlook is very serious. Provisions are very scarce and a famine is imminent. Large numbers of the refugees are already

dying of starvation.

The lines of the besiegers are absolutely impassable. Korakas has not yet cut off the water supply of the tewn, which he threatened a few days ago to do. Should be carry his threat into effect the condition of the besieged people would be pitiable indeed. Korakas with part of his forces is advanc-

ing upon Hierapetra.
On March 3 the armistice of a week agreed to between the Moslems and Chris

tians will expire. The position of the Moslems there is very precarious. The presence of foreign warships off this port has not had the effect of preventing lighting between the insurgents and Turks, save in the town itself, where a comparatively small force of sailors and marines were recently landed for the pur

se of preserving order. A skirmish occurred today at Malaxa, a short distance from Canea, in which the Turks were worsted, although they outunibered the Christians. The fighting from a fruitless attempt on the part of the Moslems, aided by a detachment of Turkish troops, to re-victual the blockhouse, where the Turkish garrison has been blockaded for a number of days. The Moslems made a sortie, but the in-

surgents were prepared for just such a move, and attacked the party furiously, finally driving them back. Forther fighting has occurred in the vicinity of Heraklion. As heretofore, the insur-

gents under Korakas repulsed the Turks.

## NO REST FOR MARK HANNA

#### Many Distinguished Visitors Call on the Republican Manager.

Among Those Who Conferred With Him Were Depew, Senator-Elect Platt and C. N. Bliss.

The seventh day of the week, which i anxiously looked forward to by the ma jority of people as a day of quiet and rest, proved to be anything else for Mark A. Hama, chairman of the National Republican Committee, who arrived in the city on Saturday.

In fact, from the time the Republican Warwick left his bed early yesterday morning until a late hour last night, he was confronted with an amount of business that would have driven an ordinary inividual to despair.

Mr. Hanna, however, was equal to the normous task and dispatched his work with the same display of executive ability that has characterized his career since he became identified with the can paign that resulted in the election of Mr. McKinley.

All day long the Arlington Hotel was extered with politicians, who engerly sought a conference with the man who i expected to figure so prominently in the affairs of the incoming administration A few very fortunate ones succeeded a being ushe red into the august presence: the great majority had to content them seives with the promise of a conference at some future time.

Mr. Hanna, in accordance with his usual ustom, was out of bed early. He break asted with his family in a private dining room of the hotel about 10 o'clock Shortly after breakfast Mr. Hanna re tired to his rooms, in company with Sec-retary Perkins, who met him by appoint ment for the purpose of going over th cumulating for several days past.

Mr. Hanna left the hotel about midday and in company with Hon. Ben. Butter worth, of Ohio, went to inaugural head quarters, where he remained for some ime talking with Chairman Bell, and other

Before returning to the hotel Mr. Hann ook a little stroll about the city with Mr Butterworth, inspecting the stands and decorations Mr. Hanna expressed himself as much pleased with the preparations that have been made by the local committee for the entertainment of the great throng of visitors who are expected to visit the inauguration.

Mr. Butterworth remained with the dis tinguished manager until lunch. The ex-Congressman declared that his visit to Hanna was purely of a social nature and devoid of any political significance After lanch Mr. Hanna was closeted with Chauncey M. Depew, who called at the

hotel to pay his respects. The two were together for half an hour. when Mr. Depew left the Arlington and went directly to the residence of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose guest he will be

entil after the inauguration. Later in the day Mr. Hanna held a con ference with Senator-elect Thomas C. Platt, who arrived from New York yester day morning.

The conference was held behind close

loors, and just what transpired between the two "bosses" was not divalged. Gov. Asa S. Bushuell, of Ohio, who arrived yesterday with the members of his stoff, paid his respects to Mr. Hanna during the afternoon. The distinguished Ohioans chatted pleasantly for some time. Mr. Hanna took occasion to thank the governor for having made it possible for

to become the next Senator from Ohlo. Mr. Hanna took dinner about 8 o'clock, and at the conclusion of the meal met Cornelius N. Hiss, of New York, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon

Republican Clubs' Headquarters The National League of Republican Clubs has opened headquarters at 1319 F street, nearly opposite the Ebbitt House, where President Woodmansce has his personal headquarters, and he will divide his time between the two places. A committee of reception and information has been organized, for the purpose of making it annt for visiting members of Republican clobs at the inauguration, and extend ing to them all possible courtesies.

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# SUCCESSOR TO TRUESDELL

Mr. Ballinger Believed to Be Slated for the Office.

#### HIS STRONG INDORSEMENTS

Senators Sherman and Allison Exerting Their Influence in His Behalf-Has Lived in Washington for the Past Twelve Years. Many Candidates in the Field.

Upon reliable information, obtained by The Times yesterday, it is evident that one of the early acts of President McKinley will be the appointment of Mr. M. N. Ballinger, of Columbia Beights, as the succestor to Col. George Truesdell, one of the Civilian Commissioners of the District. Mr. Ballinger is understood to be indersed by many leading citizens of Washington, and is Congressional backers include so those who are high in the councils of the Republican party, with several Senators who are recognized as among the closest

idvisers of the President-elect. It is said that Senator Sherman, the coming premier of the McKinley Catinet, and Senator Allison are giving Mr. Ealling ger the benefit of their personal indorse ment, and it is upon this fact that his District friends are basing their confident hopes of his success.

Mr. Ballinger was interviewed by The Times last night and asked for information

as to his prospects. "My success or defeat, it would seem, will depend altogether upon Major McKinley's view of things." he responded. "I do not wish to discuss the matter for publication, though I frankly admit that I am an aspirant. My friends are so kind as to give me a very strong indorsement, but more than that I cannot say."

Mr. Bailinger has been a resident of Washington for tweive years, coming here from Iowa. He is by birth a Kentuckian, his father, Judge Frank Eallinger, hav-ing removed from that State to Iowa when the prospective Commissioner was but six years of age.

Since his advent here Mr. Pallinger has been actively engaged in the real estate business, having an office at 1422 F street northwest. He is the president of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, and has been an active advocate of the improvements gamed for his section of the city during the past four or five

When seen last night Mr. Ballinger was success, and said that if appointed to the position be would make the interests of the whole District a chief concern, and that the progress of Washington, now so well advanced, would command his best en-

The candidates for the place are understood to be numerous, with additions made to the list averaging one each day, the latest to be named are Mr. L. D Wine and Mr. John B. Wight, while Mr. Chapin Brown, also of the suburban northwest, has been heretefore rated as a sur-The developments of the past few days, however, have changed the face of affairs materially, relegating all other candidates to the rear, and placing-Mr Ballinger in the front place in the race.

#### ANXIETY OVER DREXEL.

The Yacht Containing Himself and Family Seven Days Overdue. New York, March 1 .- A World special

from New Orleans says: John R. Drexel, the millionaire, with his family and a party of friends, who started from Philadelphia to New Orleans on his yacut to attend the Mardi Gras festivities, is now more than seven days overdue. Nothing has been heard from the party since it left Philadelphia. Diligent inquiry has been made at every port between here and Philadelphia, but nothing has been heard of the party.

## CLEVELAND SIGNED THE BILL

District Supreme Court Can Appoint a Temporary U. S. Attorney,

Contrary to expectation, the President ate Saturday night signed the bill authorizing the District supreme court to fill vacancies in the office of the United States attorney for the District under certain conditions. The general impression was abroad that the bill had become a law without the President's signature, as the ten days' constitutional limit expired at midnight, and he had not signed it at a late hour that evening. Private Secretary Thurber said he could not state the exact time that the bill was signed, but it was some time prior to 12 c'clock Saturday

evening. The conditions under which the suprem court can act exist at present. A large number of cases are awaiting the en cumbent of the office, and the ar of work is increasing every day. Unless the Senate acts speedily upon the con-firmation of Mr. Davis it is probable that the supreme court will appoint a temporary District attorney at once, to hold over until a Presidential nomination is con firmed by the Senate.

#### TO MAKE SPAIN RESPECT US

Senator Sherman's Brother Quotes Him Against the Administration, Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 28. -Major Hoyt an, brother of Senator John man, has just returned from a trip East, He visited his brother, who, he says, is of the opinion that a war vessel should be sent to Havana immediately in order to give assurance that protection will be afforded the American citizens in Cuba This would not be for the purpose of causing war, he says, but would serve to remind the Spanish government that they should

be more careful in their treatment of American citizens. Major Sherman says his brother does not agree with the policy of the present admin istration and thinks it should have acted long ago. Hedoes not believe such a stand would mean war, but thinks it would have good effect on Spain as showing that this country must be respected.

# A Dinner to Sherman

The Onio Republican delegation in the House of Representatives of the Fiftyfourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses will tender a complimentary dinner to Senator Sherman this evening at the Cochran Gov. Bushnell and Mr. Hanna will also be guests of the delegation. Senator Foraker telegraphed on Saturday his regrets that he may be unavoidably detained in the trial of an important case at Cincinnati.

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BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED.

Blaze at Fort Wayne, Ind. Other Fires. Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 28.-Morgan &

on Columbia street, was burned to the ground this morning. The property of four other merchants was partially destroved. The total less is estimated at \$150,000; Insurance, \$90,000.

Four firemen narrowly escaped being crushed to death. They were at work on a roof, when a much higher wall toppled toward them, and to escape death they were compelled to jump to the ground. They were all badly bruised, and George Slingman soffered injuries to the spine and internally, which may result fatally.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 28.-The Hibbard Opera House was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000. St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 28. The New-oundland Northern Railway's shops, at Whithourne, were destroyed by fire this Two locomotives, valued at \$12,000 each, a passenger car, and all the property contained in the building were destroyed.

Hazelton, Pa. Feb. 28 -Fire of unknown origin this afternoon destroyed the Greek Catholic Church, on Alter street

# LAST SUNDAY IN CANTON

President-Elect Attends Church and Is Prayed For.

ments for Mr McKinley Transportation to Washington,

Canton, O., Feb. 28 -Mr. McKinley's last Sunday at Camon before setting out for Washington to be inaugurated President of the United States was marked by no musual happenings. He went to the Methodist Church, of which he has been a member since he was seventeen years old. He was accompanied by Capt. H. O. Heistand and George E. Morse, of San Francisco, who married one of the President-elect's nieces. Dr. C. E. Manchester, the pastor, said in his prayer:

"Ob, Lord, bless our nation. We pray Thee that Thy blessings may be on the President of the United States in the clos ing days of his administration, and that ing may be done displeasing to Thee Let Thy blessing rest upon Thy servant wito has been chosen to be the Chief Execuof this nation. We pray Thee to go with him, give him great faith in Thee, may be be sustained by the prayers of Thy people, that he may carry out Thy will and to all of us."

Dr. Manchester found his text in the third verse of the twenty-first chapter of Mat-thew—The Lord bath need. His theme was the nigher life. In speaking of home training, he paid, in a delicate way, a beautiful tribate to Mother McKinfey. In conclusion by Manchester said How all we preserve the peace of nations What are we to do for this great land of There is one thought in all our minds this morning as our dear brother and friend goes out to take up the duties that he before min: Our prayers that he do aright the great work set before him." B. F. McKinley of San Francisco, an uncle of the President-elect, arrived in Canton

He will accompany the Presidential party to Washington All preparations for leaving Canton have been made at the Mckinley home Mr. Mrs. Lafayette Williams, of Chicago who are to share the private car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, will arrive

here tomorrow. The Presidential train will consist of seven cars, a combination baggage and smoking car, a bandsome new Pollman for the newspaper correspondents, a dining ear, two Pallmans, a private car for Mother McKinley and her party, and a second private car, which will be the last car on the train, and will be occupied by the President-elect. The train will be preceded by one bearing the Cleveland troop which is going to do escort duty. will be about sixty-five persons on Mr. McKinley's special train, most of them relatives or close personal friends of the President-elect The train will leave Canton at 7 o'clock Monday night and is scheduled to arrive in Washington at 11

o'clock on Tuesday Mr. McKinley will probably say a few words of farewell to his friends and neighbors before the train leaves Canton He is to be escorted to the train by several ousand Canton people, and the streets along the line of march will be brilliantly

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley took a drive this They are both in their usual health. In the evening a few old friends came in to say good-by.

#### Y. M. C. A. OF VIRGINIA.

The State Convention at Petersburg Concluded Last Evening.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 28.-The twenty first annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been in semion here for the past week, adjourned sine die tonight with a great farewell meeting, which was held at Tabb Street Presbyterian Church. Th sacred edifice was filled to overflowing. Addresses were made by different ment

bers of the convention. The committee on credentials reported delegates from international committee 2; corresponding members, 15; delegates from local associations, 93; dele gates from ten railroad departments, 56; delegates from thirteen colleges, 69. Total. 235.

The place of meeting for the next convention will be fixed by the State com mittee. It will likely be held in Lynch-

Disfigured With Vitriol. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.-In a fit of ealous rage last night. Dennis H. Allen, foreman in the steam fitting department of the Niagara Furnace Works, threw a

bottle of vitriolinto the face of Margaret Broghton, a former mistress, who left him a week or two ago and entered a house of ill-fame. The woman was territaly Detectives Coming Here. Out of town crooks, who come here to burned and will be disfigured for life Allen was arrested. He and the Broghton woman came originally from Wilkesbarre, but until three weeks ago had lived in Rochester. Ceal.

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# SENATE'S SUNDAY SESSION

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#### SUNDRY CIVIL BILL PASSED

Senator Gorman Denounces It as

the Most Extravagant Ever Considered by Either Branch of Congress-Hill Rises in Opposition to Working on Sanday.

An open session of the United States Senate on a Sunday afternoon is such a remarkable and unusual occurrence, and so much at variance with the religious sentiment of the country, that crowds were attracted to the north wing of the Capitol an hour before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the time to which the Senate at 2:30 in the morning had taken a recess

As to the Senators themselves, the day seemed to make no difference to them They were present in about the usual number, a vote taken soon after the proceedings began showing that there were nearly seventy Senators in the half, some of them being paired.

It was strictly a Lusiness session, and consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was immediately resumed the question being on those committee ments which were passed over without action last night. The first of these appropriated \$1,085,156 to pay the profucers of sugar the balance of their claims for bounty under the McKiniey law. On this Mr. Vest, Democrat, of Missouri, demanded the yeas and nays, and it was agreed to-37 to 12.

The next amendments were those makng appropriations for the great river and harbor improvements under contracts as borized by former river and harbor bills, the various amounts being generally re luced by the committee about 25 cent from the figures fixed by the Hone Eight or nine pages of these amend ments were disposed of without much do bate, but the item appropriating \$100, 000 to prevent the Mississipp River from breaking into the Cache River, near Catio, III., provoked an extended discussion.

Mr. Gorman opposed the amendment to ake this appropriation outright instead of from the amount for the improvement of the Upper Mississippi, on the ground that it would make this bill a river and harbor bill. He characterized the sundry civil bill as the most extravagant ever considered by either house of Congress, carrying as it did over \$51,000,000-\$17,000,000 of which were for rivers and with wits more than the con lition of the Treasury Warranted. And it with amendments, intimating that if were, it would meet the veto of the

President

The amendment was adopted. An item relating to electric lighting in he District of Columbia, to which Mr. Hill, of New York, was opposed, gave that views in relation to a Sunday session of the Senate. He had doubted the propriety of the Senate meeting today to legislation for the people of the United States. His attention had been called to various netitions presented by honerable enutors asking for "a rest day" for the District of Columbia, and he had been fisposed to acquiesce in the sentiment ex-

pressed in those petitions. "But now to be serious," he continued "Have not you been serious ail the time," a Senator asked in low tones. "That is a reflection on the remarks have made," Mr. Hill replied; and the

he went on with his statement Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota opposed the item of \$5,000 for continuing the commission to investigate the Alaska seal He thought it would be better for the United States to kill every seal which landed on the islands and so end the controversy unless Great Britain would tecting the seal herds.

He boped the incoming administration would have sufficient fortitude to de mand that Great Britain should faithfully perform her duty in the premises, as out fined by the Paris tribunal, and execute her part of the award. The American nation was always seeking shelter from foreign difficulties, but he, for one, did not

want British protection. The committee's amendment was then

adopted. The following new amendments were ulopted For the appointment by the President of a board of three commissioners to re

vise and codify the criminal and penal aws of the United States. Appointing a commission to select a site in the city of Washington for a memoria building, to be erected by the Daughters of

the American Revolution Restoring to the public domain and open ing to settlement the lands in Wroming Utah, Colorado, Montana, Washington ldaho and South Dakota, some 21,000,000 acres, set apart as a forest reservation by xecutive proclamation of February 22. Mr. Chandier offered an amendment to

create a permanent census bureau, but it was ruled out on a point of order. The sundry civil bill was then passed, and at 11:07 the Senate adjourned until to day at 11 a. m.

Killed on Grade Crossing Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 28. -Gottlieb Atz, aged forty-six years, superintendent of Christian Atz's brewery, at Egg Harbor City, was instantly killed this morning by a West Jersey and Seashore Railros train at Egg Harbor City while driving over a grade crossing. The engine struck the wagon as it was almost clear of the track and demolished it. Atz's body was badly mangled.

Presidential Reception Committee Chairman Hell has selected the following members of the inaugural executive c nittee to accompany him to meet the President-elect tomorrow: A. T. Britton, James L. Norris, C. C. Glover, M. M. Parker, J. G. Long, and A. G. Berrett This committee has been notified to mee Mr. Bell tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock at inaugural headquarters.

make a haul during maugural week, wil find acquaintances whom they will not want to see. From each of the large cities one or more detectives will be sen here to be on the lookout for crim Among the officers first to arrive are Detective Thomas Walsh of St. Louis and Detectives Prim and McDermit of Cincin The last two are the officers who did such efficient work in running down Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan.

#### WEYLER RESIGNS.

The Release of Sanguilly Prompted This Action. New York, March 1.-The Herald's cor-

respondent in Havana sends the follow ing, via Tampa "I am informed on the very highest authority that Captain General Weyler has forwarded his resignation to the

Spanish government at Madrid. The cap tain general, I am also informed, will leave the island as soon as possible, probably in about three weeks. "This decisive step Gen. Weyler determined to take, my authority says, as soon as he heard of the release of Julio Sanguilly. The captain general had frequently said

that he would resign if the crown interfered with his policy in regard to prisoners, especially Americans, and he was incensed. I amtold, beyond measure, at being ignored in the negotiations carried on by the Spanish government in the case of the notable cuptive Sanguilly, who was released on Friday.

"It is reported that Gen. Ramon Blanco y Arenas, the Marquis of Pena Plata, may be appointed to succeed Gen. Weyler.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION. A Synopsis of Its Report to the

The report of the Venezuelan Commi ion was submitted to the President on It treats the whole invests gation in an exhaustive number, points out the difficulties which were in the way, and how, one after another, they were overcome, and calls attention to the immense researches that were necessary to arrive at a correct conclusion.

### THE SANGUILLY PARDON

Correspondence Between Secretary Olney and Minister De Lome.

The Former Knew That Sanguilly Was to Be Released-Opposed a Discussion

The confidential correspondence between Secretary Olney, Senator Sherman, chair-man of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and Minister DeLome, which pre-ceded the pard a of Juno Sanguilly, is made public. The first letter, apprisi Senator Sherman of the negotiations in progress, was as follows:

"Department of State, Feb. 17, 1897. "Dear Mr. Sherman. In reply to your escage of today about the Sanguilly case deare to say for your own use and information exclusively, that since my seport of February I certain confidential aunications have taken place Letween ment, which I confidently expect to resuit in Sungailly's release. Indeed, I Madud, ordering the release, may be ex-

pected any moment. "The matter is of a sensewhat delicate nature, and I shall be very forry to have the present favorable prospects of Sanguilly's release injuriously affected, as they would be very likely to be by any public discussion of the case in the Senate of elsewhere, Very truly yours, "RICHARD OLNEY.

"Hon. John Sherman, United States Sen Five days afterward, on the 24th of February, Schotor Morgan, the ex-chairand ranking Democr the Committee on Foreign Relations, an-nounced that he had been directed by that committee to report a joint resolution de manding "the Immediate and u release of Julio Sanguilly, a citizen of the United States, from imprisonment and arrest under the charges that are pending and are being prosecuted against him in the military and civil courts of Cuba.

upon alleged grounds of rebellion and kid naping." Nothing in the Senate proceedings indi-cated that any member of the Foreign Relations Committee had taken cogniz of Secretary Otney's letter of the 17th instant. Secretary Oine vaddressed to Seno resolution was reported the following additional letter, enclosing a confidential

note from the Spanish minister. "Department of State, Feb. 24, 1897. Hon. John Sherman, Chairman Committee on Foreign Relations, United States

"Sir: Referring to the case of Julie Sanguilly, I am just in receipt of a note from the Spanish minister at this capital, copy of which (in translation) I herewith inclose. Respectfully yours, "RICHARD OLNEY. (Translation.)

(Personal and private.)
"Spanish Legation, Feb. 22, 1897. "Mr. Secretary: Referring to the con-fidential note which I have had the bono to address to you on this date, relative to the American citizen, Julio Sanguilly I have the honor to inform your excellennevolent intentions of H. M., the king of Spain, with regard to that citizen may take effect, it is necessary that he should withdraw the appeal which he has taken

against the judgment of the court which "It is absolutely necessary, under the Spanish laws, that, in order that his majesty

may exercise the right of pardon, the sentence stould be final. "The Minister of the Colonies, in obedlence to the order of the Council of Minis ters, has telegraphed to Cuba to have the necessary proceedings expedited, in case Sanguilly or his counsel withdraws the

When this is done, and when the pardo can be decreed in accordance with the law t will be communicated by cable. "I avail myself, Mr. Secretary, e "E DUPUY DE LOME.

"Hon. Richard Clucy, etc.

appeal taken.

SANGUILLY ON AMERICAN SOIL Arrives at Key West and Proceeds for New York. Key West, Fia., Feb. 28.-Gen. Juli

Sanguilly and family arrived on the Mas-cotte last night; also Mrs. Eva Adan, wife of Gen. Alejanro Rodriguez. Gen. Sanguilly goes through en route to New York. Mrs. Rodriguez, who will remain in this city, states that the Cuban cause is im proving, and she has great hopes of it oltimate success. Her treatment while in prison was disgraceful, she stated. She wa brown among the lowest of her sex and

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# COURTESIES TO MR. BRYAN

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The Distinguished Visitor Spends a Quiet Sunday.

#### HE DINES WITH COL. NORRIS

Mrs. Bryan and Her Hosts Attend the New York Avenue Presbye terian Church-Many Admirers Called on Mr. Bryan Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived in the city yesterday morning from New York and went direct to the residence of Mr. C. T. Bride, on Capitol Hill, where he and Mrs. Bryan and their child, Grace, will be guests until tomorrow, when they will return to their home in Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan passed a quiet day, as quiet days have gone, since he became the leading figure in national Democratic politics. As be country has been informed somewhite fully of Mr. Bryan's movements since her left the city, it is almost unnecessary to repeat that he has been delivering an address at New Haven and making a speech in New York on Saturday at a complimentary innerson given him by people of nominence at the Butel Entholds. His speech at this limeteen and a great deal of the fire and intensity of his campaign atterances, and was read with great interest by politicians on both sides of the night

m Washington Mr. Bryan attended divine worship it the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church with his family and that of Mr. Bride. It was announced that he might attend the First Presbyterian Church. There was a very large congregation at either place. At the latter church there was quite a crowd outside about the time of the closing of the services, with the desire to see the great leader In the afternoon Mr. Bryan accepted

an invitation to dine with Mr. James L. Norris, the invitation including Mrs. Bryan and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. fittide, Congressman Sulaer, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hume Birectly after church Mr. Bryan called in Col. John R. McLeiin, who entertained

him recently at dinner. In the afternoon he pool a visit to Senator Stewart and Hen. George C. erham. Later he direct out to Georgetown with Mr Brais and Mr Salzer, nember of the local Democratic executive

A great many prople called at the Phale's after church, but being influenced of Mr. Bryan's whereabouts, as many as could called to see him at the residence of Mr Nortis. Among these were Judge Flem-ing, J. H. Whitaker, William F. Holtz man, and Mr. C. T. haldwin. Mr. Bryan. has just a little of the prevalent sore throat but that did not prevent. talking only entertainingly to his enests for publication. Mr. Bryan said that he had not heretafore given interviews on his present trip, and that he would give none, his views on current affairs and prospective results being found in the

remarks be has made in public and which Mr. Bryan, having only a short time by reason of an appointment be had at 4 p. m. at Mr. Bride's: Many of the ca however, asked to be presented to Mrs. words in her quiet, frank way to cach of the gentlemen, one of whom told her that he had been instructed by his wife not to report at home until he had shaken

Mrs. Bryan, as Was expected, has been having a great deal of her time occupied with callers at the Brides'. She ex

time with her old and new friends Upon arriving at Mr. Bride's residence Mr. Bryan found a number of collers a wait ing him. These were Hon. H. C. Beil, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions; Mr. Henry B. Martin, member of the executive board of the Knights of Labor; Mr. C. E. Phelps, national secretary of the Populat committee; Congressman Hartman, Mr. John G. Slafer, Attorney James F. Scagges,

Mr. L. H Lee, and others. Later in the evening Senator William M. Stewart and Congressman Sulzer called to pay their respects, and in company with Mesors. Sulzer, Towne and Bartman, Mr. Bryan went to the Capitol for a cloudtoom chat with the leading members of his party advisers.

The distinguished Nebraskan has been engaged by the Law School of Columbian University to lecture before the students in April next. He was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a committee from the denating society of the law school, by permission of the faculty, the young gentle-nes beging to induce him to give the students a talk last evening. Mr. Bryan at first consented, but Mrs. Eryan oblected, and suggested that he defer the natter until a later date and then deliver a prepared lecture apon a legal

consummated. Mr. Bryan was pleased with the sug-gestion made by his wife. He said ha had come to Washington, a distance of 1,500 miles, on business that mass be attended to, and that he could do tamself justice and come bearer his audience by making the April ap-positment. The society committee con-asted of H. F. Smith of West Virginia. in; and Messra Crook and Kirk

Apostolic Commissioner for Canada. Mentreal, Feb. 28.-Chevaller Brolet, recently returned from Rome, stated today that a papal envoy will shortly visit Canada to investigate the subject of elerical intimidation of voters at the last general election. If the bishops are found

to have been unduly active they will be censured by his holmess. Rome, Feb. 28.—It is reported that Mgr. Rudini Tedesche has been appointed apos-

#### tolie commissioner to Canada. Deaths of a Day.

Edward Ellis, at Schenectady, N. Y. aged fifty-three. He was president of the Schenectady Locomotive Works.

Ex-Judge William W Crmup, the most distinguished lawyer of Richmond, Va., aged seventy-eight. He had served in the legislature, as circuit judge, as assistant secretary of the Confederate treasury, and in other public positions.

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